

REMARKS

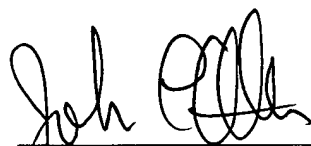
Claims 7-9 and 11-36 remain in this application. Claims 1-6 have been cancelled. Claims 7 and 8 have been amended and new claims 12-35 have been added. Claims 9 and 11 were allowed. Claim 12 includes the limitations of original claim 6, which the Examiner indicated was allowable in his first action. Claim 36 should be allowable for similar reasons. Claim 17 is amended claim 6 in independent form with a duplicated element eliminated. It too was indicated as allowable. Applicants believe the remaining claims also define over the art.

Thus, the Applicants submit these preliminary amendments for consideration before a first Office Action and request favorable action with respect to this application.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (202) 220-4200 to discuss any information concerning this application.

The Office is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Kenyon & Kenyon Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

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